

SENATE BILL 2880

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 12; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70, relative to
disposition of property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-2-112, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

In addition to any other notice requirement in this section or other law, the sale of any interest or rights in minerals, coal, natural gas, oil, timber, and any other energy-related resources by, or on behalf of, the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission or the Tennessee wildlife resources agency must be continuously and publicly advertised on the department of general service's website for the ninety-day period immediately preceding the date of the sale.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-2-203(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) In addition to the notice required by subdivision (a)(1), the sale of a motor vehicle under § 70-4-415(d), § 70-6-201(c)(2), § 70-6-202, § 70-8-108(d), or any other provision of title 69, chapter 9, or title 70, that authorizes the sale of forfeited property, must be continuously and publicly advertised on the department of general service's website for the ninety-day period immediately preceding the date of the sale.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-2-406(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) In addition to the notice required by subdivision (a)(1), the sale of property under § 70-4-415(d), § 70-6-201(c)(2), § 70-6-202, § 70-8-108(d), or any other provision of title 69, chapter 9, or title 70, that authorizes the sale of forfeited property, must be continuously and publicly advertised on the department of general service's website for the ninety-day period immediately preceding the date of the sale.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-306(b), is amended by deleting the last sentence in the subsection and substituting the following:

Section 12-2-403 applies to the disposal of personal property purchased in the name of the wildlife resources agency. Upon disposal by sale of any real property, proceeds derived from the sale must be deposited in the wildlife resources fund. Upon disposal by sale of any personal property, proceeds derived from the sale must be deposited in the state general fund.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) It is an offense for any member of the commission or employee of the agency to purchase from the state except by bid at public auction or by internet auction, using a personal computer on personal time, any surplus property during the tenure of such person's office or employment, or for six (6) months thereafter.

(b) A purchaser who violates this section commits a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-401(a), is amended by deleting the language "contraband, fines, penalties, and forfeitures" and substituting "fines and penalties".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-401(b), is amended by deleting the language "contrabands, fines, penalties, and forfeitures" and substituting "fines and penalties".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-6-201(c)(3), is amended by deleting the language "wildlife resources fund" and substituting "state general fund".

SECTION 9. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.